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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )  
Ephraim Zehavi ) For: Method and Apparatus for  
Serial No.: 09/851,655 ) Providing Variable Rate Data  
Filed: May 9, 2001 ) in a Communications System Using  
Non-Orthogonal Overflow Channels  
Group Art Unit: 2665

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, the time for responding having been extended until July 16, 2003 by the attached request for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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